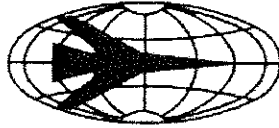


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2/3/2009

To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Sandra L Karosi and I'm the Human Resources Manager at Whitcraft LLC in Eastford, CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SLK' with a flourish at the end.

Sandra L Karosi, PHR